

## **2013 DRAFTING REQUEST**

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Honor flights

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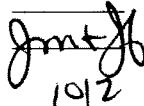
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**From:** Probst, Nick  
**Sent:** Monday, September 30, 2013 12:02 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Message for Steve Miller

Please see email below/attached.

Thank you,

Nick

**Nicholas Probst**  
Legal Counsel  
Office of Assembly Speaker

Nick,  
Thank you for helping me get this drafted into a resolution. It needs to be circulated either next week or the week after since it will be heard on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Also, thanks for reaching out to DVA to invite them as well to the resolution passage. I would just need to know who would be attending so he/she could be recognized.

I appreciate your help on this!

***Kit Beyer***

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Honor Flights were created as a way to pay tribute to our veterans by providing them a trip to visit the memorials that honor them in Washington D.C.

The inaugural honor flight took place in May 2005 with six small planes flying out of Springfield, Ohio taking 12 World War II veterans on a visit to our nation's capital.

Since the first flight, the Honor Flight Network has grown to 130 hubs providing flights to veterans from 42 states.

More than 100,000 veterans have been on an Honor Flight.

Thousands of Wisconsin veterans have taken an Honor Flight since they first began in our state in 2008. Hundreds are on wait lists for future flights.

Six hubs honor Wisconsin veterans: Never Forgotten Honor Flight serving Wausau area, Old Glory Honor Flight serving the Appleton area, Badger Honor Flight serving the Madison area, Stars and Stripes Honor Flight serving the Milwaukee area, Freedom Honor Flight serving the LaCrosse area, and Honor Flight Northland serving northwestern Wisconsin.

Wisconsin flights are run by volunteers. Dozens of volunteers serve on the boards of each hub. They organize and raise money for the flights. Volunteers raise at least \$600 per veteran for the flight to Washington D.C.

An estimated 640 WWII veterans die each day.

Flights are being offered first to WWII veterans, then Korean War veterans and Vietnam War veterans.

The Honor Flight the Movie, One Last Mission, by Freethink Media is an award-winning documentary that illustrated the importance of these flights and paying tribute to our war veterans.

The Wisconsin State Assembly would like to honor and express its gratitude to the Honor Flight volunteers and promoters for their countless hours, passionate service and unwavering commitment to salute our war heroes with one more tour of honor.



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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

2013 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** commending the Honor Flight Network<sup>and its volunteers</sup>.

2 Whereas, Honor Flights were created as a way to pay tribute to our veterans  
3 by providing them a trip to visit the memorials that honor them in Washington D.C.;  
4 and

5 Whereas, the inaugural honor flight took place in May 2005<sup>when</sup> with six small  
6 planes<sup>that flew</sup> out of Springfield, Ohio taking 12 World War II veterans<sup>on a visit</sup> to  
7 our nation's capital; and

8 Whereas, since the first<sup>honor</sup> flight, the Honor Flight Network has grown to 130 hubs  
9 providing flights to veterans from 42 states; and

10 Whereas, more than 100,000 veterans have flown on an Honor Flight<sup>s</sup>; and

11 Whereas, thousands of Wisconsin veterans have taken an Honor Flight<sup>s</sup> since  
12 <sup>the flights</sup> they first began in our state in 2008 and <sup>of Veterans</sup> hundreds are on <sup>waiting</sup> wait lists for future flights;

13 and

Wisconsin

1 Whereas, six hubs honor Wisconsin veterans: Never Forgotten Honor Flight,  
2 serving <sup>the</sup> Wausau area; Old Glory Honor Flight serving the Appleton area; Badger  
3 Honor Flight serving the Madison area; Stars and Stripes Honor Flight serving the  
4 Milwaukee area; Freedom Honor Flight serving the LaCrosse area; and Honor Flight  
5 Northland serving northwestern Wisconsin; and

6 Whereas, Wisconsin flights are run by volunteers, <sup>operate</sup> ~~dozens of~~ volunteers serve  
7 on the boards of each hub <sup>the flights</sup> ~~that~~ organize and raise money for the flights <sup>and</sup> ~~volunteers~~  
8 <sup>including at</sup> ~~at least~~ \$600 per veteran <sup>per</sup> for the flight to Washington D.C.; and

9 Whereas, an estimated 640 WWII veterans die each day; and

10 Whereas, <sup>honor</sup> flights are being offered first to WWII veterans, then <sup>to</sup> Korean War  
11 veterans and Vietnam War veterans; and

12 Whereas, <sup>the</sup> Honor Flight <sup>the</sup> Movie, One Last Mission, by Freethink Media  
13 is an award-winning documentary that <sup>illustrates</sup> ~~illustrated~~ the importance of <sup>honor</sup> ~~these~~ flights  
14 and <sup>pays</sup> ~~paying~~ tribute to our war veterans; now, therefore, be it

15 **Resolved by the assembly, That** the Wisconsin <sup>state</sup> assembly honors and  
16 expresses its gratitude to the Honor Flight <sup>Network and its</sup> ~~volunteers~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~promoters~~ for their  
17 countless hours, passionate service and unwavering commitment to salute our war  
18 heroes with one more tour of honor.

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**From:** Probst, Nick  
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Thank you

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